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SUBJECT: GOC DROPS IDEA OF APPROACH TO PERMANENT SC MEMBERS

REF: NICOSIA 3819

1. WHEN I SAW HIM NOVEMBER 5, GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES SAID THAT IN LIGHT OF EMBASSY'S NEGATIVE REACTION HE HAD DROPPED IDEA OF APPROACHING FIVE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS TO COMPLAIN OF TURKEY'S CREATION OF FACTS AND TO SEEK INTERCESSION. GOC HAD DECIDED, HOWEVER, MAKE A GREATER EFFORT TO BRING TURKEY'S ACTIONS TO WORLD ATTENTION. IT WAS HOPED THAT GREECE WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD. GOC, THEREFORE, FUNNELING TO GOG ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON TURKISH ACTIVITY.

2. FROM CHRISTOPHIDES' DESCRIPTION, I ASSUMED THAT MANY OF THE COMPLAINTS CONTAINED IN ATHENS 7940 (REPEATED AS STATE 242583) CAME FROM HERE. CRAWFORD

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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